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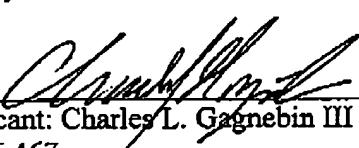
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In re application of: Bernard Delperier et al.**Entitled: DENSIFYING HOLLOW POROUS SUBSTRATES BY CHEMICAL VAPOR INFILTRATION**

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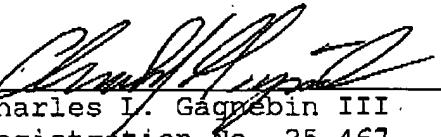
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 25, 2004,
 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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